rationalizing the timing for patrolling to maximize its effectiveness; development of intelligence about the movement of desperate criminals; multi-tasking of Police Control Room Vans; establishment of Crime against Women Cell; setting up of Rape Crises Intervention Centres in all the nine Police Districts asssociation of women Police officers in investigation of rape cases; constitution of three Special Courts headed by women judges, networking of Non-Governmental Organisations; deployment of staff in plain cloth at vulnerable places; starting of dedicated Telephone 'Women Helpline' in the Police Control Room, constitution of 'Women Mobile Team' to attend to distress calls from women on round-the-clock basis; setting up of 'Senior Citizens Security Cell' at the Police Headquarters; renewed emphasis on verification of antecedents of domestic servants; and closer interaction with the Residents Welfare Associations.

Demographic statistics of the last Census

*417. SHRIMATI JAYA BACHCHAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have analysed the demographic statistics of the last Census and drawn any projections for the growth of population in the country in the next few decades;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken to reorient the process of planning in the light of projected growth of population?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MANIKRAO HODLYA GAVIT): (a) and (b) A Techincal Group under the Chairmanship of the Registrar General of India has projected the population based on the provisional results of the 2001 Census for various years upto 2026 as under:

Year	Population (in Crores)
2006	111.4
2011	119.7
2016	127.5
2021	134.7
2026	141.1

The projections based on the final population figures from the 2001 Census are not going to be significantly different.

(c) The Government is already undertaking suitable measures to bring down population growth rate as outlined in the National Population Policy, 2000. The Central and State Governments are implementing the National Family Welfare Programme. In accordance with vision of the National Common Minimum Programme, a National Rural Health Mission (NRHM) has been launched on 12th April, 2005. The Mission will be implemented throughout the country, with special focus on 18 States *viz.* Jammu & Kashmir, Himachal Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, Bihar, Rajasthan, Orissa, Uttaranchal, Chhattisgarh, Jharkhand, Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland, Sikkim, and Tripura. The Mission aims at provision of comprehensive and integrated primary healthcare to the people, especially to the rural poor, women and children, which would facilitate to achieve the Goals of National Population Policy and National Health Policy.

Crimes in Bihar during President's rule

†*418. SHRI RAJ MOHINDER SINGH MAJITHA:
SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that crimes in Bihar during the President's rule have been reported to have increased tremendously;

(b) if not, the number of incidents relating to kidnapping, murders and dacoities that have taken place in Bihar during the period mentioned above;

(c) the number of persons who have been arrested in connection with these incidents; and

(d) the number of cases which have been filed in courts in connection with the incidents mentioned above?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MANIKRAO HODLYA GAVIT): (a) and (b) The current period of

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.